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TRUCK FARMERS AIDED BY CROP-PURCHASE;  
PLAN INCREASED FARM OUTPUT IN 1949

CONTRACTS BENEFIT GROWERS -- Otechestven Front, No 1384, 2 Mar 49

The Ministry of Internal Trade announces that all truck farmers who have signed contracts to deliver their entire production to crop-purchase organizations will be entitled to regular supplies of flour and bread. Producers who do not sign will be excluded from these supplies.

Producers of vegetables, strawberries, raspberries, roses, fruit, and grapes who turn over their produce to the crop-purchase organizations under contracts will be relieved of the obligation to deliver meat and eggs.

For each ton of vegetables delivered to the crop-purchase organizations under a contract, the Main Administration of Food Supply will furnish producers with 30 kilograms of grain per person up to a maximum of 280 kilograms to any one member of a family (or with a corresponding amount of flour) and with 10 kilograms of concentrated fodder.

Producers of red peppers will receive, for each ton of fresh or hundred kilograms of dried peppers, 30 kilograms of grain and 25 kilograms of concentrated fodder each. For delivering 100 kilograms of dried red peppers, they will receive 5 kilograms of ground red pepper for their own use or for sale at free prices.

Producers of red peppers will be allowed to buy artificial fertilizer at 35 leva per kilogram of ammonium nitrate and 8 leva per kilogram of superphosphate.

The Main Directorate of Food Supply will furnish producers of strawberries and raspberries with 40 kilograms each of grain (or a corresponding amount of flour) and 20 kilograms of concentrated fodder for each decare of land newly planted in these crops. The same organization will provide 10 kilograms of grain (or a corresponding amount of flour) and 5 kilograms of concentrated fodder for each 100 kilograms of strawberries delivered, or 20 kilograms of grain (or a corresponding quantity of flour) and 10 kilograms of concentrated fodder for each 100 kilograms of raspberries, not later than one month after the end of deliveries in a locality.

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In no case may deliveries of grain exceed 280 kilograms of grain to one member of a family or 300 kilograms of concentrated fodder per head of large livestock.

Artificial fertilizer will be supplied to growers of red peppers, strawberries, and raspberries at 35 leva per kilogram of ammonium nitrate, 18 leva for ammonium sulfate, and 8 leva for superphosphate.

1949 AGRICULTURAL PLAN -- Izgrev, No 1359, 9 Mar 49

According to an announcement by the Council of Ministers, the 1949 plan for agriculture will be increased by 19 percent and for livestock-raising by 6 percent. The plan for bread grains will be 7.5 percent greater than in 1948, fodder grains 32 percent greater, oil plants 76 percent greater, sugar beets 25 percent greater, and legumes 57 percent greater. The plan for sheep will be 5 percent greater than last year, cattle 7 percent greater, hogs 20 percent greater, and poultry 20 percent greater.

The area under cultivation on cooperative farms is to be increased 132 percent by the end of the year, and there are to be 85 more machine-tractor stations, complete with the necessary agricultural machinery.

By the end of the year, yields per unit of area are to be increased by 8 percent for bread grains, 31 percent for cotton, 61 percent for sunflowers, 27 percent for sugar beets, and 14 percent for tobacco.

The crop-purchase of farm products will be increased by 3 percent for food grains, 17 percent for feed grains, 92 percent for oil seeds, 128 percent for legumes, 60 percent for potatoes, 80 percent for animal fats, 41 percent for meat, and 80 percent for eggs.

STATE FARMS IMPROVE OUTPUT -- Izgrev, No 1353, 1 Mar 49

There are now 90 state farms in Bulgaria, with a total area of 800,000 decares. The state farms fulfilled their 1948 sowing plans 120 percent in the spring and 132 percent in the fall. During 1948 they increased the number of their livestock by 241 percent, or by 130 percent for draft animals, 162 percent for sheep, and 321 percent for bees.

The rice planted in northern Bulgaria in 1948 was the first rice planted in Bulgaria.

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